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## WHY WE BOOST IT

The efforts of the Normal University and the Commercial club to bring a large number of students here for the summer school of the big state institution have resulted most successfully. It is believed the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the Normal. The official boosting organization of the city has recognized the value of the Normal and its students to the community, and citizens in general are beginning to realize the advantage of having the town filled with bright young people intent upon getting a good education.

They patronize the stores and leave a considerable amount of money behind them when they depart. The majority of them go away full of love for the Normal and admiration for Las Vegas and its wonderful climate. Those who live in neighboring states have formed the habit of bringing their friends when they return for each succeeding summer school and have been responsible for the location here of many desirable families.

It would be difficult to measure the value of each Normal student to the community. The school itself is gaining a wide prestige that is a good advertisement for Las Vegas. The Commercial club did well to lend it its assistance.

Aside from the material advantages of having the Normal University located here, Las Vegas people are beginning to realize the scope of the school's work as an educator of youth and are coming more and more to derive satisfaction in being able to assist young people in securing the knowledge that will make them valuable citizens. It is for this reason, just as much as for hope of material advantage, that the Commercial club and the citizens in general have enlisted in the "Larger Normal Movement."

## THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

Harry Thaw, to mention whose name in a newspaper should almost be sufficient cause for the arrest of somebody, will spend the summer in the White mountains. Under custody, of course. The sheriff and his deputy will go right along and stop right at the same hotel, so it will be inconvenient for White's slayer to get away if he wanted to—and there appears no reason why he should want to. A lot of people would be willing to spend the summer at a good hotel in the White mountains, even under surveillance.

This will give a grand opening for more ironical talk by the pessimists

who conclude that wealth will get a person out of any scrape. However, Thaw isn't entirely out yet. Anyway, his may be the case that proves the rule. Lieutenant Becker didn't get out of his scrape. He isn't a millionaire, but if money would have accomplished his acquittal he would be a free man today.

The truth is, Thaw's money doesn't appear to have helped him so wonderfully much. A St. Joseph man has just been given his freedom by a jury in a case where the "unwritten law" played no stronger a part than with Thaw. If it had not been for the money behind the prosecution of Thaw, the chances are he would have been free long ago.

Did you ever stop to think that there is unlimited funds behind the prosecution of every alleged criminal? Theoretically, the state is willing to spend millions that justice may be done. To counterbalance this, we start in, presumably, with the presumption that the accused is innocent. In how many cases is this presumption really held?

Attacking the theory of our court procedure is easy, but pretty hard to get anywhere with after all. Despite everything, the simple fact remains that innocent and guilty alike come nearer getting their dues in this year of 1914 than ever before in the history of the world.

## EXECUTIONS ARE AFTERMATH OF VICTORY

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and its occupation by the constitutionalists would effectually isolate that part. Colima is a city of about 25,000 population.

**Money Scarce in Tampico**  
Tampico, June 1.—(By way of Brownsville, Texas, June 2.)—The United States transport Hancock today arrived with 270 refugees, who were transferred outside the port to the collier Lebanon and then landed in the city. Most of them were men interested in the oil industry and seeking to resume the occupation.

The oil operators generally are reluctant to commence their activities on account of the difficulties surrounding the general situation in Mexico, especially during the conference of the mediators at Niagara Falls.

The acute scarcity of currency is gravely affecting all business interests here. It is impossible to obtain sufficient bills, either national or constitutional, for payment of employees, and there is practically no small change in circulation. Owing to the small number of bills in the city the exchange for American currency has been reduced here to dos pesos for one American dollar.

**Rebel Ammunition Held**  
New York, June 2.—Five hundred tons of ammunition ordered by the Mexican constitutionalists, which arrived in New York today from Bridgeport, Conn., will not be allowed to leave this port. Although it was stated at the customs house no instructions had been received from Washington, officials declared it was probable any vessel bearing arms or ammunition consigned to either of the Mexican factions would be refused clearance papers.

**Federals Burn Casino**  
Monterey, Mexico, June 2.—The only structure burned by the federals when they evacuated Saltillo May 26 was the Casino, according to information regarded as authentic reaching here yesterday. The same information had it that the constitutionalists looted a few houses, the property of Huerta sympathizers, who left with the federal army.

**THAW MAY ASK RELEASE**  
Washington, June 2.—The record of the extradition proceedings for Harry K. Thaw before the federal district court of New Hampshire today reached the supreme court. It is expected that an application will be made within a day or two to Justice Holmes for Thaw's release pending a review.

**GEORGE APPRECIATES SYMPATHY**  
Washington, June 2.—President Wilson received today from King George the following reply to his message of yesterday concerning the loss of the Empress of Ireland:  
"To the President of the United States of America:  
"I thank you sincerely for your sympathy in the terrible disaster to the Empress of Ireland, and for your kind thoughts for the families of those who have perished."  
(Signed) "GEORGE R. L."

## CARRANZA CAUSE OF A SERIOUS DEADLOCK

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to Juarez on the border here. Carranza was reported as having begun preparations to move by way of Torreon to Saltillo, where he will perfect his provisional government.

The statement from Durango, where Carranza's provisional government has been established several days, was addressed to the American press, with a note to the effect that it had official sanction, although it is not a formal declaration. The telegram arrived here over the National telegraph wires, in English, a copy of which follows:

"The dominant sentiment of the constitutionalists regarding the proceedings of the mediation commission at Niagara Falls is one of astonishment that there should be such an apparent lack of understanding on the part of that body not only with regard to conditions in Mexico, but as to the attitude of the constitutionalists regarding the mediators. This lack of understanding is not confined to the commissioners themselves but seems to be shared by a large portion of the American press as well as by the Washington government.

**Entitled to Recognition**  
"Judging from what has been published from day to day, the mediators appear to consider General Carranza and his followers as a negligible quantity scarcely worthy of attention and who must perforce agree to whatever conclusion the commission may reach. They do not seem to be aware of the fact that the constitutionalists are conquerors, that they have inaugurated and carried to almost successful completion, a revolution, and that this means the establishment of a government entitled to recognition by the rest of the world. The recent successes of the constitutionalist army and others that are imminent are conclusive proof that the power of Huerta is practically ended. His troops will not fight. They either run away or join their opponents with every sign of willingness.

**Too Strong to be Ignored**  
"All that prevents the constitutionalists from entering Mexico City today is the physical obstacle of the destruction of the railroads. With communication restored, which is being accomplished with rapidity, the army would be in Mexico City in less than a week. Let the constitutionalist leaders point to the deliberations of the commission and the statements of the press as absolutely ignoring this situation. The peace commission even goes so far as to propose that the constitutionalists must recognize whatever provisional government they decide to set up, and to declare that they must be forced to recognize that government or be crushed.

**Who Will Crush Them?**  
"The constitutionalist leaders are wondering how they are to be forced to do this in view of their present accomplishments and by whom they are to be crushed if they decline to obey the commission. Calmly, too, the commission proposes that Huerta shall be permitted to be a candidate for the presidency in order merely to save his face. Do they think the constitutionalists will consent to that any more than they will consent to recognize a provisional government constituted as the commission proposes of one person selected by Huerta one by themselves and one, perhaps, but not at all likely, by the constitutionalists?"

**Attitude of Defiance**  
"No one, the constitutionalist leaders point out, who has had any acquaintance with the objects and purposes of their movement, would fancy for a single moment, that they would ever consent that they would have anything whatever to do with any one friendly to, or heretofore connected with Huerta. The constitutionalists make it plain beyond question that they will recognize a government that they will recognize a government established under the plan of Guadalupe at the triumph of the revolution. According to this plan the commander in chief of the constitutionalist army would be the provisional president of the Mexican republic, while the elections are being verified and the constitutional order is restored to the country.

**Conquerors of Country**  
"They point out the fact that conquerors are not usually wont to permit the conquered to dictate the terms of peace, which is practically what is to be asked of them by the commission. Constitutionalists are especially caustic in their comment on the proposal of the of the commission to take up the agrarian question and propose some form of settlement. They declare that

this is a purely internal problem and that they will tolerate no outside interference. Indeed, this is their attitude with regard to the entire proceedings of the mediation committee. They declare that if let alone they will settle the entire Mexican problem in a few months, and in proof of their ability to do this, point to what they have already accomplished in the way of driving the federals from two-thirds of the area of the country with the imminent prospect of securing the other third in no great time.

"They point also to what they have already done and are doing in settling the agrarian problem.

"When shown statements bearing inference that should the Niagara Falls plan not be agreeable to the constitutionalists they would be forced to accept it or be crushed, the constitutionalist leaders ask, how and by whom? They point out that the alleged object of the Niagara Falls conference was to promote peaceful settlement. With nearly two-thirds of Mexico in their control and now being restored to a basis of peace after four years of civil strife, the constitutionalist leaders fail to see what peaceful measures could be brought to bear to constrain them to accept the plan.

## Have An Army of 50,000

"They assert that with an army of approximately 50,000 men in the field, the occupation of the remainder of Mexico, the capture of the capital and the complete elimination of Huerta and his followers is a matter of not more than two months. Should any or all of the foreign nations party to the conference at Niagara decide as a result of that conference, called to promote peace, to use force to insure acceptance of their plan, the constitutionalists feel it would present a situation so contradictory as to be ludicrous. The announcement that a basis has been secured for the solution of the agrarian question was received with laughter. The constitutionalists do not acknowledge the right of the mediators to rule concerning this subject especially as the stand of the Huerta party on the matter largely was responsible for the unrest in Mexico.

"The constitutionalists assert the foreign mediators have not been able to settle this question in their own countries, and yet they apparently take it upon themselves to settle so grave a matter for a country of whose local conditions they must be ignorant. The leaders explain the agrar-

ian problem is one for local settlement, and that the only parties to the Niagara Falls plan who understand local affairs are men who hold radically opposite views to those of the great majority in Mexico. The inference—that Huerta might be aroused to become a candidate for president at a future election is regarded as impossible. He is regarded as a criminal by the constitutionalists and that he would be a candidate for anything except the guillotine or the electric chair is not considered seriously by them."

## Germany Made No Protest

Berlin, June 2.—No instructions in connection with the steamers Ypiranga and Bavaria, fined for landing at Puerto Mexico arms and ammunition for Huerta, have been given by the German foreign officers to Count Von Berstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

## Mexican Honor Saved

Mexico City, June 2.—A semi-official note relating to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls was published under a prominent heading in El Imparcial today. It says:

"We can give the assurance that the peace conferences are on the good road and the conciliation between the mediators and delegates must be based on respect to our sovereignty and to the dignity of the Mexican nation. The public will know all in two or three days and our readers will then recognize that we speak the truth when we declare that our honor and dignity will be saved."

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 2.—The market closed weak. Liquidation of special stocks and unsatisfactory trade and crop news provoked a slow downward movement, in which many shares lost 1 to 3 points. Professional selling was heavier in the closing hour. New Haven broke to 63½. Lehigh Valley fell nearly 3 points. The last sales were: Amalgamated Copper ..... 79½  
American Sugar Refg. .... 108  
Atchison ..... 96½  
Reading ..... 163½  
Southern Pacific ..... 91½  
Union Pacific ..... 153½  
United States Steel ..... 60

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, June 2.—Hogs, receipts 12,000. Market strong. Bulk receipts \$7.90@8.05; heavy \$8.05@8.07½;



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Cattle, receipts 6,500. Market steady. Sheep, receipts 8,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers \$8.30@9.30; dressed Lams \$7@8.80; yearlings \$6.25@7.25; wethers \$5.50@6.25; ewes \$4.50@5.65.

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